12 Dec 2022

Ross W Roggio

Case No. 3:CR-18-0097

Honorable Judge Robert D. Mariani,

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I have your Order dated 6 December 2022, in which you denied my motion for reconsideration.

My Attorney of choice has made it clear that he will not enter this case without pretrial motions and a continuance being made. The Court has made it obvious that the Government's need to change witness travel, and getting a translator, is too significantly difficult to afford me my attorney of choice.

The only attorneys I have been in contact with who are willing to take the case, will be asking for more money than I can manage. I personally have not had any meaning full work for some time and all assests has been seized. I cannot borrow the amounts these attorneys are asking. I am sure if given a couple of months, I can find good counsel that would fit my budget. However I am sure the court will not give me that time.

The current attorneys I have, I will not allow to continue. We had a meeting in which we tried to overcome our many problems. This was a bridge too far. There is a break down in trust, and without trust there can be no meaningful communication, let alone any effective assistance.

In my letter Dated 21 Nov 2022, I stated that without the attorney of choice, I would need an attorney to be appointed. I cannot afford counsel that will take the case with the current restrictions of motions and time to trial. So I am requesting for the second time to have an attorney appointed.

Thank You

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